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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing two hundred three (203) references that were previously disclosed to or cited by the Patent and Trademark Office in the prosecution of U.S. patent application No. 10/163,301, filed June 5, 2002, which is the parent of this continuation application, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

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Respectfully submitted,

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		2,847,995	08/19/58	Adams			
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		3,134,380	05/26/64	Armao			
		3,135,261	06/02/64	Carroll			
		3,193,154	07/65	Bross			
		3,352,395	12/3/74	Huggins			
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		4,080,965	03/28/78	Phillips			
		4,121,585	10/24/78	Becker, Jr.			
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		4,214,779	07/29/80	Losell			
		4,219,912	09/02/80	Adams			
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		4,294,249	10/13/81	Sheehan et al.			

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		4,338,933	07/13/82	Bayard, et al.			
		4,362,156	12/07/82	Feller, Jr. et al.			
		4,392,499	07/83	Towse			
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		4,564,054	01/14/86	Gustavsson			
		4,583,917	04/22/86	Shah			
		4,592,356	06/03/86	Gutierrez			
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		4,639,019	01/87	Mittleman			
		4,645,494	02/24/87	Lee et al.			
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		4,673,400	06/16/87	Martin			
		4,676,228	06/30/87	Krasner et al.			
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		4,706,487	11/17/87	Bandou et al.			
		4,713,060	12/15/87	Riuli			
		4,725,267	02/16/88	Vailancourt			
		4,735,607	04/88	Keith, Jr.			
		4,752,292	06/21/88	Lopez et al.			
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		4,775,369	10/04/88	Schwartz			
		4,781,702	11/01/88	Herrli			
		4,782,841	11/88	Lopez			
		4,784,650	11/88	Coburn			
		4,790,829	12/13/88	Bowden et al.			
		4,810,241	03/07/89	Rogers			
		4,826,500	05/02/89	Rautsola			
		4,832,214	05/23/89	Schrader et al.			
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		4,834,716	05/30/89	Ogle, II			
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		4,878,897	11/07/89	Katzin			
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		4,889,527	12/89	Herli			
		4,900,310	02/13/90	Ogle, II			
		4,915,687	04/90	Sivert			
		4,917,668	04/90	Haindl			
		4,928,212	05/22/90	Benavides			
		4,943,896	07/24/90	Johnson			
		4,950,260	08/21/90	Bonaldo			
		4,964,855	10/23/90	Todd et al.			
		4,969,883	11/13/90	Gilbert et al.			
		4,979,941	12/25/90	Ogle, II			
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		4,998,713	03/12/91	Vaillancourt			
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		5,006,114	04/91	Rogers et al.			
		5,009,490	04/23/91	Kuono et al.			
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		5,024,616	06/91	Ogle, II			
		5,033,476	07/91	Kasai			
		5,046,456	09/10/91	Heyman et al.			
		5,064,416	11/12/91	Newgard			
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		5,069,225	12/03/91	Okamura			
		5,100,394	03/31/92	Dudar et al.			
		5,122,123	06/16/92	Vaillancourt			
		5,134,489	07/28/92	Sauer			
		5,134,703	10/13/92	Bonaldo			
		5,135,489	08/92	Jepson et al.			
		5,154,703	10/13/92	Bonaldo			
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		5,163,922	11/92	McElveen, Jr. et al.			
		5,167,642	12/01/92	Fowles			
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		5,242,432	09/93	DeFrank			
		5,251,873	10/93	Atkinson et al.			
		5,256,155	10/26/93	Yerlikaya et al.			
		5,269,771	12/93	Thomas et al.			
		5,273,533	12/28/93	Bonaldo			
		5,290,254	03/01/94	Vaillancourt			
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		5,401,245	03/28/95	Haining			
		5,411,499	05/02/95	Dudar et al.			
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		5,439,451	08/95	Collinson et al.			
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		5,556,388	09/17/96	Johlin, Jr.			
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		5,685,866	11/11/97	Lopez			
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		0 114 677	08/01/84	Europe				
		0 237 321	03/10/87	Europe				
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		0 240 987	04/87	Europe				
		0 309 771	3/9/88	Europe				
		0 399 119	07/27/89	Europe				
		0 446 463	12/18/90	Europe				

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		855 319	09/11/52	Germany				
		61386	01/92	Bulgaria				
		WO 86/01712	03/27/86	PCT				
		WO 86/03415	06/86	PCT				
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